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In re:	Patent Application Of	:
	Yongwon Choi et al.	:
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		: Group Art Unit:
Patent No.:	7,019,119 (10/017,910)	: 1647
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Issued:	March 28, 2006	: Examiner:
		: David S. Romeo
Filed:	December 14, 2001	:
		: Attorney Docket No.:
For:	A PROTEIN BELONGING TO THE TNF	: 57832-5004-06
	SUPERFAMILY INVOLVED IN SIGNAL	: (57832-5004CT1)
	TRANSDUCTION, NUCLEIC ACIDS	
	ENCODING SAME, AND METHODS OF	
	USE THEREOF	

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**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Attention: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 in the above-referenced patent. Two (2) copies of form PTO-1050 are enclosed. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

Applicants respectfully submit that the error is of a clerical nature and that this correction does not involve changes which would constitute new matter or require examination.

A Request to Correct Inventorship in a Nonprovisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) was filed by Applicants on August 18, 2005 (copy not attached). At that time,

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the Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) deleted **Regis Josien and Ralph Steinman** as inventors of the allowed claims.

According to the USPTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval database, an Office Communication was mailed on August 30, 2005, whereby the Commissioner for Patents acknowledged that the inventorship in this nonprovisional application was changed by the deletion of **Regis Josien and Ralph Steinman** by way of the Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b). A copy of the Office Communication is provided herewith as Exhibit A.

U.S. Patent No. 7,019,119 issued on March 28, 2006, incorrectly lists Regis Josien and Ralph Steinman as inventors of the issued claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request timely processing of the attached Certificate of Correction to correct the inventorship of the issued claims.

Applicants note that the errors were made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and that no fees are believed to be due in order to process the Certificate of Correction.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
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Enclosure: Exhibit A (Office Communication dated 8-30-2005)

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**Commissioner for Patents**

In view of the papers filed 08/18/2005, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of REGIS JOSIEN and RALPH STEINMAN.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> NY	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 15	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 58
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<b>TITLE</b> Protein belonging to the TNF superfamily involved in signal transduction, nucleic acids encoding same, and methods of use thereof				
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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,019,119

DATED : March 28, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Yongwon Choi, Brian Wong, Regis Josien, Ralph Steinman

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page, Item (75), delete "Regis Josien, New York, NY (US); Ralph Steinman, Westport, CT (US)" as inventors.

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